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Title: REGULATING FILE SYSTEM DEVICE ACCESS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 25           |
| Claims        | 9            |
| Abstract      | 1            |
| Declaration   | 2            |
| Drawing(s)    | 4            |

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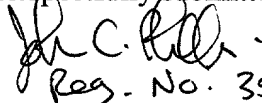
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